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BONE SUBSTITUTE MATERIAL FOR MEDICAL USE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Kunio Ishikawa; Shigeki Matsuya; Masaharu Nakagawa; Kouichi Udou Applicant submits herewith to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a.
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